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Dublin Castle, 5th June, 1798, 5 o'Clock, P. M.

MAJOR MARLEY is just arrived from Major General *Lofus*, and brings an Account that the Major General, finding that Colonel *Walpole's* Detachment had received a Check, thought it prudent to move to *Carnew*, which he effected without the Loss of a Man.

It appears that Colonel *Walpole* had met with the main Body of the REBELS in a strong Post near *Slievebuy Mountain*, and having attacked them, he was unfortunately killed by a Shot in the Head in the Beginning of the Action, when his Corps being in a Situation where it could not act with Advantage, was forced to retire to *Arklow*. The Loss was fifty-four Men killed and missing, and two six Pounders. Captain *Stark*, Captain *Armstrong*, Captain *Duncan* were wounded, but not dangerously, and Sir *Watkins Wynne* received a Contusion in the Hand.